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TO :

DATE: 10/10/50

FROM :

SUBJECT: Improvement of Service Attack Reporting

I recommend that the attached memo (with memo
for the S/D enclosed) be sent to the Director

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After have checked with
the military departments to see if action is

required. It may be that steps for improvement
are already being taken, and we can adapt our

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action accordingly.

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We should get concurrence from:

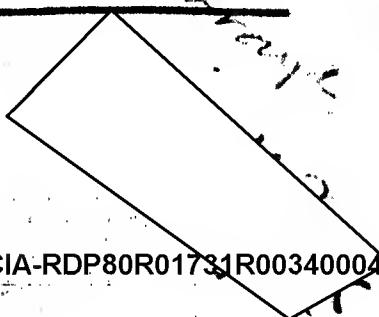
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by IAC*

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15/Aug/50

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

SUBJECT: The Quantity and Quality of Reports Received from the Service Attacks System.

ENCLOSURES: (1) Memo to the DCI from the AD/OSR, subject, Effect of Reductions in Service Attacks System, dated 10 Aug 50;
(2) Memo from the DCI to the Secretary of Defense — for signature.

1. The enclosure transmits an OSR assessment of the effect of reductions in the Service Attacks System. COAPS feels that appropriate action should be taken in the attempt to improve service attacks reporting.

2. In determining what action to recommend, COAPS has been influenced by the following considerations, which appear to be valid:

a. Only the Secretary of Defense can make decisions affecting the service attacks system as a whole;

b. We should have better luck in obtaining some improvement if we ask for a necessary minimum;

c. It would not be helpful to make direct reference to the reductions ordered by the Secretary of Defense;

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proper to ask for improvements, because wide consideration is being given to augmenting the budget of the Department of Defense.

3. The memorandum attached for your signature contains CIA recommendations to the Secretary of Defense for the improvement of the service attack system. It is believed that prior submission of our ideas to the IAC ~~would~~¹⁵ ~~be~~ unnecessary, ~~waste of time~~. Undoubtedly, each of the service intelligence organizations would like to expand its attack system - probably more so than we feel warranted to recommend. Submission of our ideas to the IAC would cause protracted discussions, and the result would probably have less weight with the Secretary of Defense than would the independent thought of the Director of Central Intelligence. Recommendations from the IAC would appear to be only service suggestions ~~because~~ ~~submitted by you~~, whereas your own recommendations would come from a source more to be considered objective.

Recommendations

4. It is recommended that you sign the enclosed memorandum to the Secretary of Defense.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT. Recommendations for the Improvement of Service Attache Reporting.

1. This memorandum transmits the results of some nine months observation and assessment of the reports received by this Agency from the service attaché systems.

2. On the basis of our assessment we find that reporting could be improved by the indicated services for the following countries:

Belgium - all services

France - all services

Grease - strong

1 to 1/2 - all services

Netherlands - all services

Philippines - Aug 2
1900

1890-1900
1900-1910
1910-1920
1920-1930
1930-1940
1940-1950
1950-1960
1960-1970
1970-1980
1980-1990
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Thailand - Navy

3. The discriminations in existing regarding all the above countries are based on discrimination, and it is believed all would disappear with
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strength of the various attaché offices
attained. All of the countries listed are
of considerable importance to the national
security of the United States. I request, therefore,
that you give consideration to the appropriate
augmentation of the offices concerned.

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